

GRAND JURY CONSIDERS
DOCTORS' CASES TODAYFederal Inquisitorial Body
Does Not Complete Work
of Session.25 TRUE BILLS ARE RETURNED
Judge Lawrence Grover Imposes
Sentences On a Number Who
Plead Guilty to Charge of Violating
the National Prohibition Law.

Without finishing consideration of cases presented by the District Attorney, the Federal grand jury for the October term of the United States District Court adjourned at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, having been meeting at 10 o'clock. At that time the presentations against the "two prominent Richmond physicians" charged with illegally issuing liquor permits to negroes and the chairman charged with receiving eighteen foreigners who are unlawfully in this country, will receive the attention of the jury.

Of the indictments considered yesterday twenty-two were returned, sixteen of the twenty-five indictments fifteen were for alleged violations of the Harrison Narcotic Act and eight for alleged violation of the state laws.

Who Are the Grand Jury.

The grand jury was late in convening because of the failure of several citizens to answer the summonses for service on that body. The statutory number of twenty-four, W. B. Cattell, Richmond; James K. Dunlop, Richmond; W. J. Ebel, Richmond; J. B. Elam, Richmond; Ames M. Gover, Richmond; John H. Lyons, Richmond; W. P. Mahoney, Richmond; John F. Satter, Richmond; J. R. Trueheart, Amelia Courthouse; T. B. Whitt, Beauharnois; A. V. Wynn, Taylor, Jetersville; J. E. Collier, King William Courthouse; A. W. Dugger, Petersburg; William Nance, Roanoke; Leach and Trout, West Point; Lewis C. Pemberton, Richmond.

Judge D. Lawrence Grover presided yesterday and while the grand jury was considering the indictments it made no secret of its desire to find evidence of guilt to the charge of violating the national prohibition law. Major Paul W. Kear, of Norfolk, district attorney, and Colonel C. A. Davidson, assistant, were in court and, with Calmon B. Jones, assistant, with headquarters in Richmond, busily arranging the cases and preparing the dockets for one of the busiest terms in the history of the court.

Violate Prohibition Law.

Those pleading guilty to the charge of violating the national prohibition law and the penalties imposed follow:

And Petty, fined \$500, and costs; Frank Bullock, \$250, and costs; John Graham, \$50, and costs, and fifteen days in jail; G. W. Mathes and H. B. Henry, fifteen days each in jail, deferred until November 1; Arthur Tracy, sixty days in jail; G. L. Ladd, forty days in jail; John Henry Taylor, forty-five days in jail; Linda Vaughan, fifteen days in jail; Laura Walker, ten days in jail; Robert S. Allen, thirty days in jail; Charles Walker, sixty days in jail; Joseph Gianotti and Theresa Gianotti, \$25, and costs; William Barker, \$25, and costs; William Koening, \$10, and costs; George R. Carter, \$10, and costs; John Lester, sixty days in jail; Luther L. Jernigan, \$100, and costs.

True Bills Returned.

True bills were returned yesterday as follows:

Violating the postal laws, Davis Cosby, Robert Nelson, William H. White, Frank T. Moyle, Ruth Buchanan, Mattie E. Buchanan, Walter S. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank T. Moyle.

Violating the Harrison narcotic act, James Stokes, J. W. Robertson, Frank H. Stothard, Carroll Schmid, Joe Bonney, John H. Harrell, Eddie Taylor, James Pierce, Martin Simmons, Claude E. Smith, Luther Dews and Paul Wright.

Violating national prohibition act, Charles W. Turner, post-office robbery, Andre L. Cunningham, larceny from the mails, Marie V. Marlowe, larceny of government property, Albert E. Pearson.

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TO PROBE DRY LAW BREAKING

Tells Body He Has Been Told Violations Are Increasing—To Negroes Are Indicted in Connection With Killing of Street-Car Conductor.

Following a special charge by Judge Ernest H. Wells that particular attention be paid to cases of violation of the dry law, he presented his special grand jury in the Circuit Court, Part II, yesterday returned sixteen true bills against alleged dry law violators. Violations of the law, instead of being on the wane, are on the increase, Judge Wells said he had been informed, and in addition to the prohibition cases, negroes are indicted in the grand jury resulting in three indictments for murder.

Robert Crossley and Henry Brooks, negroes, were indicted for the killing of Alexander Burleson, street car conductor, who was stabbed to death by a negro from a street car at Fourteenth and Hull Streets, South Richmond, in June. Their trial will begin November 1.

HANDS DOWN DECISIONS
IN IMPORTANT WILL CASESFinal Hearing in Celebrated
Harrison Litigation Given
by Supreme Court.

Decisions in two big will cases were handed down yesterday in the Supreme Court of Appeals.

Plaint hearing in the celebrated Harrison will case, tried five times, was given when the court refused to grant writ of error to Walter J. Thurston, appellant, who complained of the decision of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond in deciding the case for his wife, Helen H. Williams. Mrs. Harrison set aside all other wills and left all her real estate to Thurston under her last will, it was alleged.

Rhea Gordon Scarles was the "adoptive" and not the "natural" daughter of George S. Gordon, of Henrico County, according to the opinion of the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court yesterday in refusing to grant a writ of error in the case upheld, from the Circuit Court of Henrico County, an end to one branch of the contest over an estate valued in the hundreds of thousands was put to an end by this decision.

Style Scarles, formerly of the Royal Canadian Police Corps, married Rhea Gordon Scarles, and she claims that his wife was the daughter of George S. Gordon and Myrtle R. Gordon, although born at a time when Myrtle H. Gordon was married to her first husband, Harry Croft.

The fire was discovered when two boys, children of neighbors, ran from the barn shortly after 3 o'clock, and Mrs. Brauer observed smoke pouring from the loft of the building.

Boards and beams which entered the building were removed to save the terror-stricken horses. Surrounding quickly to a quantity of hay, the flames rapidly enveloped the barn, preventing the men from removing vehicles and other machinery stored in the building. County police were on the scene shortly after the fire started and investigation into the origin of the fire will be made, it is said.

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